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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **Self-Disentangling Data Storage Technique**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 5 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) _____ (fee \$ _____)

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 — 20 | 4 | X \$18 | \$ 72 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 — 3 | 0 | X \$80 | \$ 0 |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$270 | \$ 0 |
| BASIC FEE Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00) | | | | \$ 710 |
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